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Examiner: **S. Ahmed**

For: **DOCUMENT MODIFICATION APPARATUS AND IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Petition for entry of filed information disclosure statement;
- (3) Duplicate of Filing Postcard stamped December 12, 2003 acknowledging receipt of filing; and
- (4) Duplicate of form PTO-1449 filed on December 12, 2003.

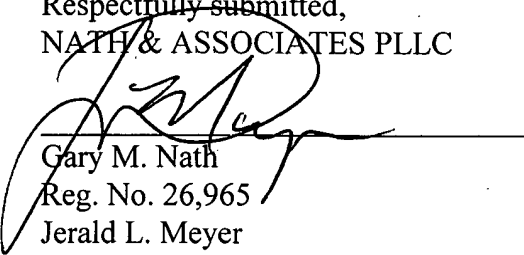
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**REQUEST TO EXAMINER FOR ENTRY OF FILED
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Statement of Facts:

The above matter is a pending application at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, in which a notice of allowance was recently mailed.

A form PTO-1449 listing three references was filed in the above captioned matter on December 12, 2003, as part of a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS). The three references entered on the PTO-1449 form were cited in a European Search Report having a mailing date of November 21, 2003. Copies of the search report, and of all three references, were included in the same filing.

A filing receipt listing the IDS, the PTO-1449 form, the three references, the European Search Report, and a transmittal letter was stamped as received by OIPE on December 12, 2003.

The Image File Wrapper for the above application includes entries for the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, the European Search Report, and the three references, *but not the PTO-1449 form*.

The PTO-1449 form was never initialed by the Examiner, and never entered into the file.

Point to be Reviewed:

Applicant submits that the PTO-1449 form filed on December 12, 2003 should have been entered into the file and considered at that time.

Action Requested:

Applicant requests that the PTO-1449 form as filed on December 12, 2003 be entered into the file and considered by the Examiner. A copy of this form, and of the stamped filing postcard, accompany this request. The references listed on the PTO-1449 form are not included here, as they were submitted on December 12, 2003, were entered into the file at that time, and are currently available through the PAIR system.

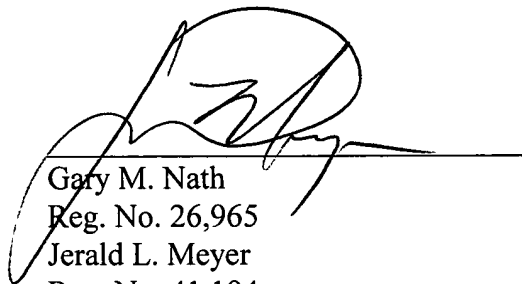
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THE PTO STAMP HEREON ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF:

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